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fact with the Emperor, beyond seeing his angust person. Something, however, has at least been accomplished in the matter, and we must live in hope that it will lead to more satisfactory results. The settlement of the great audience question has in itself been disappointing, but if the fact that the privilege has at least been granted to be adroitly availed of, it may be of use at some future day, when the Emperor of China may himself find it advantageous to be upon more intimate terms with the Representatives of Foreign Powers.

The stock of Malwa Opium in Bombay on the 7th instant, consisted of 1,800 cwt.

Messrs. Siemens & Co.'s steamer China left Shanghai for this port on the 7th instant.

The latest wire advises: "Report of the Concession, but leaving the road up to the Joss-houses." See the beginning of the 1865 restored to its original use as a more or less permanent residence for natives of Ningpo, giving them a place for their families (neutral tonic) in substantially the identical lines they occupied in 1863. Recently, these roads, or some of them, have been undergoing repairs, and the attention of influential Chinese having been drawn to the fact that the lines of road were somewhat impeded on old graves, have made some arrangements to the effect that the roads will be turned slightly aside from the straight line, so as to avoid contact with the graves. But the roads having for nearly eleven years run in their present direction, will, with the slight practical effect that they will be turned slightly aside, be of little effect if this refusal on the Ningpo lines, however, be greatly exaggerated. Some well-informed foreigners allege that the 300 or 400 people said to have assembled, and threatening forcible resistance, existed only in a faint imagination.

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